

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 377

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Blythe-Bower
Elementary School Principal Guilford R. Hill
upon receiving the Education Consumers
Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding school principals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable educator is Guilford R. Hill, principal of Blythe-Bower Elementary School, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Guilford Hill recently received the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a principal as it recognizes the invaluable contributions he has made to the education of the youth of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Value-Added Achievement Award recognizes that Blythe-Bower Elementary, with Principal Hill at its helm, has been among the most effective of Tennessee's more than 1,300 elementary and middle schools in teaching reading/language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Blythe-Bower Elementary was selected on the basis of its most recent three-year-average achievement gains in the subjects of reading/language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Guilford Hill is an extremely talented and compassionate principal who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Guilford R. Hill upon receiving the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.